

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via  
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on October 3, 2006.

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 020375-002710US

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: /Aurora Lowell/  
Aurora Lowell

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John Joseph Mascavage III, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/991,379

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: ONLINE PURCHASING METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2669

Examiner: Siegfried E. Chencinski

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3628

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.